



How-to Guide

Assign Books to Students with
Assign & Read



Assign Books

Sponsors on organizational accounts can assign books to students one at a time using the “Assign & Read” feature. Alternatively, they can assign several books at once by creating, sharing or subscribing to a Reading List. To learn more about to Reading Lists, see the [How to Guide: How to Use Reading Lists](#).

- 1) Log into your Bookshare account with your username and password.
- 2) To assign a book to a student, find the book in Bookshare and then select the “Assign” button. Select the name(s) of the student(s) to whom you wish to assign this book and select “Assign.” Repeat as necessary.

Wonder

Discover

in Accelerated Reader MG Collection in Andrew Luck's Book Club in Back to School (K-3) Read Alouds in Battle of the Books in BCPS Supplemental Texts - Grade 8 + See more

Other Books

by R. J. Palacio in Children's Books



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Synopsis

I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.

August Pullman was born with a facial deformity that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school.

Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid--but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face.

Assign to Members

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Wonder, by R. J. Palacio

Filter by: **Members** All Members Grade All Grades Filter

Search Members

	First Name	Last Name	Grade	Quicklist	Date of Birth	Qualifying Disability	Plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bookshare	Ben	8	Yes	05/15/08	Learning	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jane	Doe	10	Yes	06/23/04	Visual	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sally	Doe	8	-	05/05/09	Learning	504
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sally	Smith	5	Yes	05/09/10	Learning	

You have now assigned books and your students are ready to read! Instruct your students to log into Bookshare with their assigned username and password to find their assigned books.

Students Read

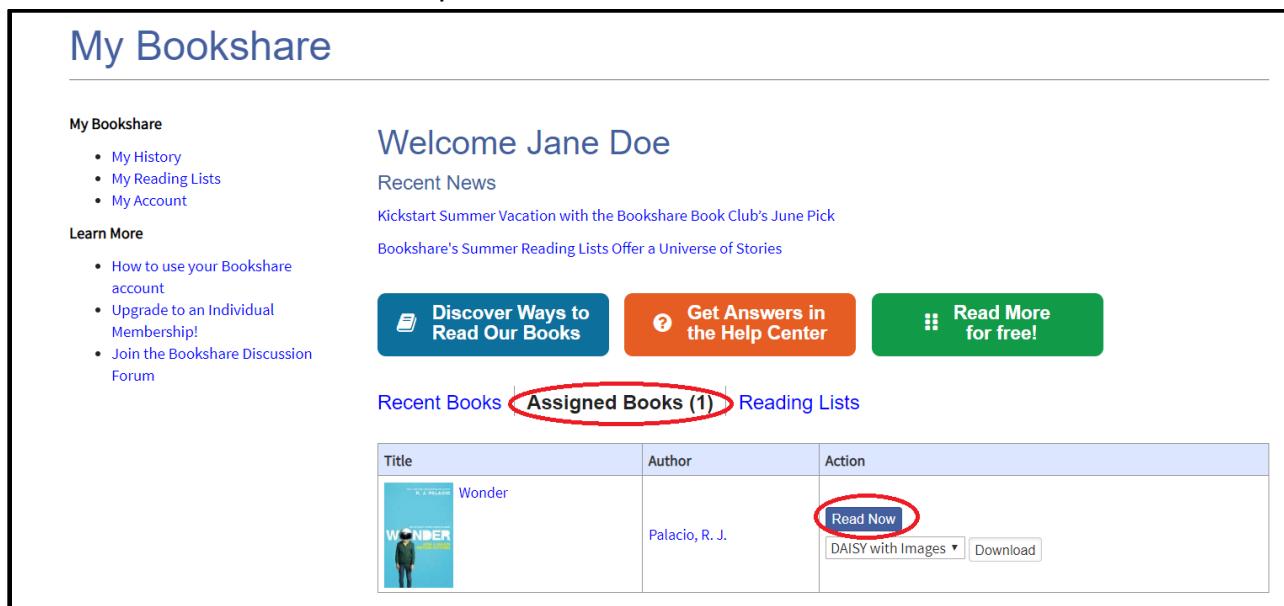
In this section, you will learn how students can read quickly and easily with Bookshare Web Reader in a web browser on a Mac, PC, or Chromebook. However, there are many ways to read Bookshare books. This [“Reading Tool” wizard](#) can help you determine what tools will work best with your students' devices.

Bookshare Web Reader allows students to read quickly and easily in an Internet browser without downloading software or books. For a reading experience that includes self-voicing with word highlighting, we recommend using Bookshare Web Reader on the following browsers:

- Google Chrome version 33+
- Safari version 6.1+
- Google Chrome version 14-32 ([Bookshare Chrome Extension installation required](#))
- Chromebooks version 14+ ([Bookshare Chrome Extension installation required](#))

For a student who typically uses a screen reader, we recommend opening Bookshare Web Reader in Internet Explorer and using the screen reader that the student typically uses.

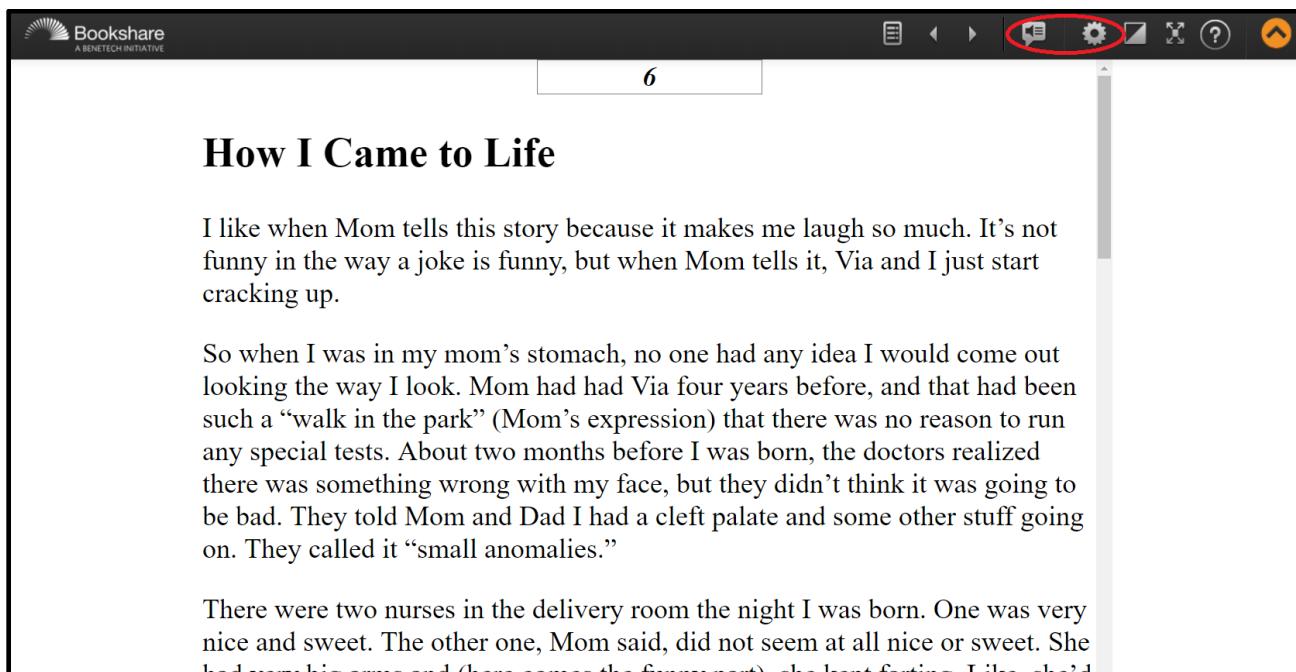
- 1) Students log into Bookshare with the username and password created by the Sponsor. Books that have been assigned using the “Assign & Read” feature are found under the “Assigned Books” link. Students select “Read Now” to open the book in Bookshare Web Reader.



The screenshot shows the Bookshare homepage with a red circle highlighting the 'Assigned Books (1)' link in the navigation bar. The 'Assigned Books' section displays a table with one book entry:

Title	Author	Action
 Wonder	Palacio, R. J.	Read Now (button circled in red) DAISY with Images ▾ Download

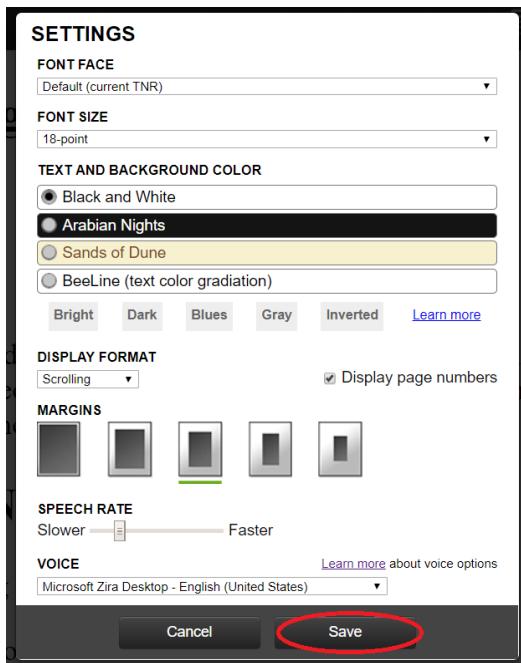
2) Next, Bookshare packages the book and prepares it for reading in their browser. Depending on the size of the book, it may take 30-60 seconds. The book will then be ready to be viewed – and heard – in the Bookshare Web Reader.



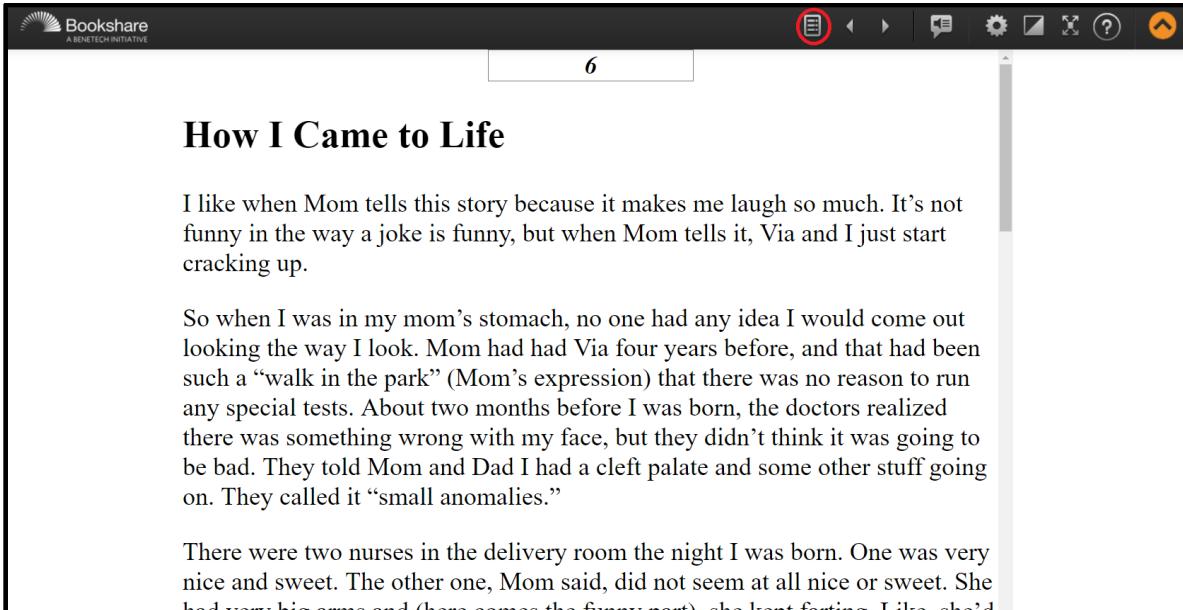
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the Bookshare logo at the top. The main content area displays the title "How I Came to Life" in a large, bold, serif font. Below the title is a paragraph of text: "I like when Mom tells this story because it makes me laugh so much. It's not funny in the way a joke is funny, but when Mom tells it, Via and I just start cracking up." To the right of the text, there is a vertical scroll bar. The top right corner of the browser window has several icons: a speech bubble, a gear (settings), a magnifying glass, a question mark, and a circular arrow. The number "6" is centered at the top of the page.

3) To hear the book read aloud, students select “Play.” 

4) Students can use the settings button  to change the font size, text and background color combination and voice and rate of speech if desired. Select “Save” after making changes.



5) Students use the Table of Contents icon  to select where they want to start reading.



How I Came to Life

I like when Mom tells this story because it makes me laugh so much. It's not funny in the way a joke is funny, but when Mom tells it, Via and I just start cracking up.

So when I was in my mom's stomach, no one had any idea I would come out looking the way I look. Mom had had Via four years before, and that had been such a "walk in the park" (Mom's expression) that there was no reason to run any special tests. About two months before I was born, the doctors realized there was something wrong with my face, but they didn't think it was going to be bad. They told Mom and Dad I had a cleft palate and some other stuff going on. They called it "small anomalies."

There were two nurses in the delivery room the night I was born. One was very nice and sweet. The other one, Mom said, did not seem at all nice or sweet. She had been hired by the hospital to help out, but she was not a good fit. She should

To read in a [Bookshare-integrated application](#), students:

- 1) Log in to the reading application.
- 2) Search for the book using the tool's search function. (Note: If using *Dolphin Easy Reader*, students will see their *Reading Lists*. If they use *VoiceDream Reader* or *CaptiVoice*, they can find their recently read books in "History.")
- 3) Download the book through the tool's download function and read!

Bookshare provides video tutorials for several reading tools under the "Read Books" section in the [Training Resources Library](#). You can also view a complete list of [Bookshare-compatible reading tools](#).

For answers to other questions, please visit the [Help Center](#).